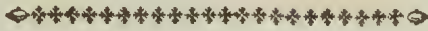


HOLOCENTRUS TIGRINUS.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Opercula squamata, serrata, aculeata.

Bloch. ichth. 7. p. 45.

Thoracici.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

HOLOCENTRUS maculatus, pinna caudæ lunata.

Bloch. ichth. 7. p. 59. t. 237.

Perea maxilla inferiore longiore, toto maculis et lineis transversis varia.

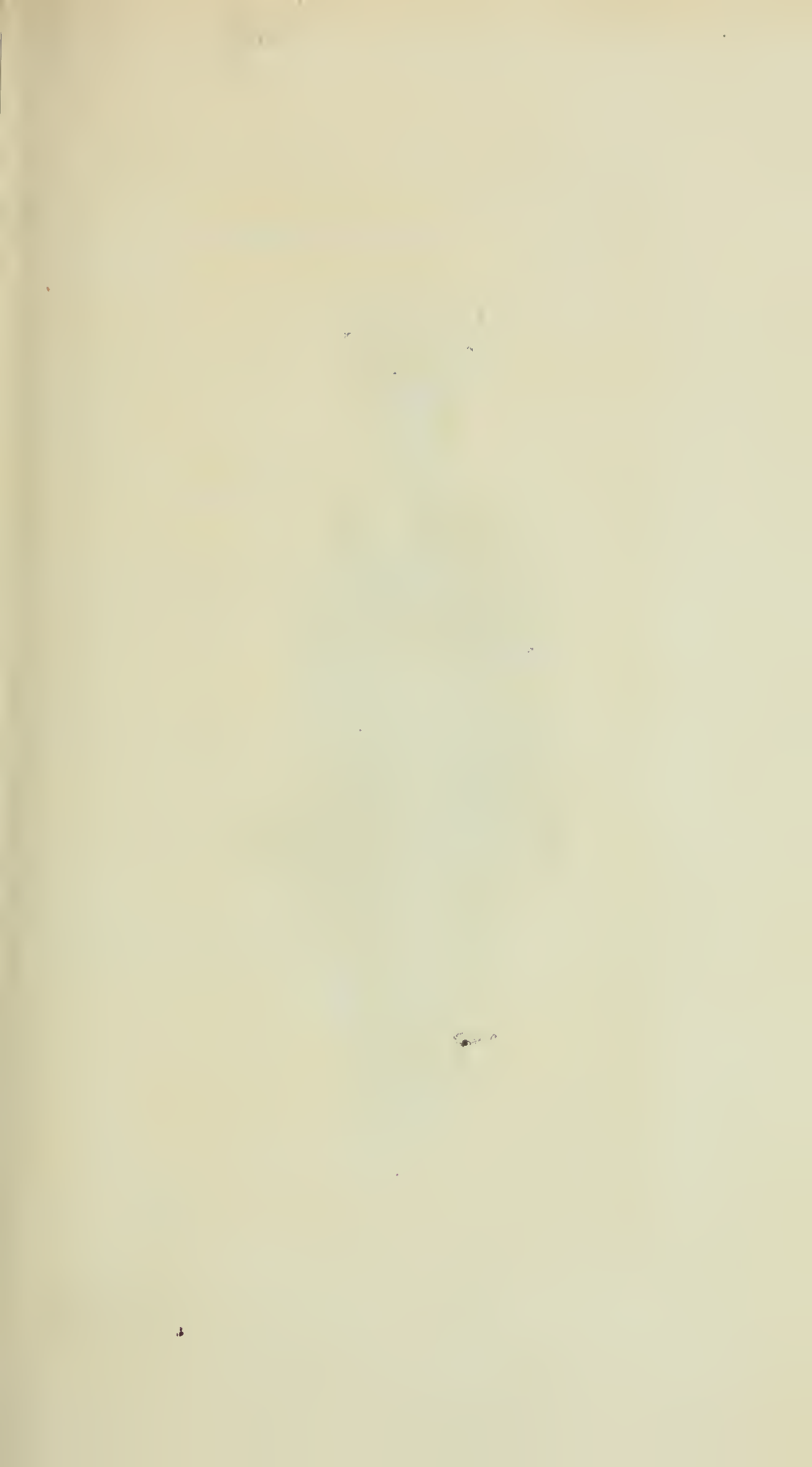
Seb. mus. 3. t. 27. f. 15.

Prochilus capite producto, &c.

Klein. misc. pisc. 5. t. 12.

A Percæ genere, cui certe admodum affine est, præcipue dignoscitur Holocentri genus, quod operculorum spinosa sit facies. Speciem elegantem descripsimus, maria Indica incolentem, eadem ut plurimum magnitudine qua Clupea vulgaris sive *Harengus* Linnæi.







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THE
VARIEGATED HOLOCENTRUS.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Gill-Covers scaly, serrated, and spiny.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

White HOLOCENTRUS with brown variegations.

Tiger HOLOCENTRUS,

La Marquille.

Renard Hist. Poiss. 1. t. 6. f. 45.

The genus *Holocentrus* is extremely allied to that of *Perca*, differing only in the spiny appearance of the opercula or gill-covers. The elegant species represented on the plate is a native of the Indian seas, and is generally of the size of a common Herring.